Area under Forests in Andaman and Nicobar

4309. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total Forests area in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) the classification of forest areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tehsilwise/District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The total area under forests in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is 7171 Sq. kms.

(b) The district-wise classification of forest areas in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is as under:

Area in sq. kms.

Name of the district	*Reserve Forest*	*Protected Forests*	*Total*
Andaman	2929	2700	5629
Nicobar	..	1542	1542
Total	2929	4242	7171

[*Translation*]

Non-availability of Medicines in Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute

4311. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medicines are not available in Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, New Delhi for the last six months and wards of the Institute are lying closed;

(b) whether any memorandum in this regard has been received by the Government recently and if so, the action being taken by Government thereon;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the administration of the Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Supply of certain medicines in the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI) was disrupted at times and the wards had to be temporarily closed. However, the wards of the Clinical Research Centre (CRC) of the Institute has since been opened for admission of patients.

(b) to (d) The memorandum received in this regard has been sent to the Vice-chancellor of the University of Delhi for remarks.

[*English*]

Rejection of Applications on out of Turn Basis

4312. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to